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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

Coffee and Coffee Making.

A system of chain stores in Louisville is advertising coffee at a moderate price upon the proposition that if the consumer does not find it as good as any coffee he can buy at any price he may return it.

Nothing in culinary art is more difficult apparently than making perfect coffee. Some cooks, by necromancy they do not attempt to explain, make an excellent beverage out of low-priced coffee. Some of them cannot make good coffee no matter what the grade of the commodity they use. There are innumerable cook-book offers of formulae for making good coffee, but all rules seem to fail in some hands and some hands and some cooks without rules get good results.

Very probably there is a good deal of bluff in very high-priced coffee. At any rate there are many housekeepers who have, as a last desperate resort, paid the highest price in the market for coffee only to be disappointed, and there are housekeepers who serve you coffee that is akin to nectar and tell you how little it costs.

Some Kentucky Weather.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued from its Weather Bureau some climatological data for February, which shows that Kentucky was part of a limited area which was the coldest part of the United States during January, the temperature being the lowest on record since the averages of temperature of States has been kept. The month was the coldest in years, average temperature being 20 6-10 below zero, and was below normal during twenty-seven days of the month. The 12th was the coldest day since the cold New Year of 1864, the thermometer reading from 12 to 20 degrees below, with a wind velocity of forty miles an hour at the highest and a velocity of thirty miles an hour during the whole day. Berea was the coldest place in the State, with a temperature of 21 degrees below zero. The snowfall was the heaviest ever known.

Labor Versus Idleness.

There is no blight like the blight of idleness. It is in the unworked garden that weeds grow. It is in the stagnant water that disease germs awaken to horrid life. It is in the calm that marines lose heart, and from the spent battlefields pestilence, more dreaded foe than the red carnage of war. Ennui falls upon a brave heart as prostrated peace falls upon a true soldier. Ennui is like a long-winded, amiable, but watery-eyed friend who dropped in to see you and dribbles platitudes until every nerve stands out like porcupine quills and we long for the advent of an enemy. Ennui is like being forced to eat meat without salt, or to drink tepid water. Labor, on the contrary, if it be remunerated labor, is a friend with grit and endurance in his makeup. It comes to us as a wind visits the forest, and sets all our faculties stirring, as the wind ruffles the treetops. It saltens up our meat and spices our drink.

"Them Wuz The Days!"

Many farmers and others can recall the fact that when they were

boys on the farm, the farmer who had two spring seats to put on his wagon for gala days was considered a fortunate and well-to-do farmer. Most farmers then had only one spring seat and the children sat behind on mere boards laid across the wagon bed. Then came the farmer who had the spring wagon, a smaller wagon with springs under it. Then the top carriage, and so on. Now it is the automobile that runs not only on springs but on cushioned tires and one automobile costs about as much as thirty spring wagons used to cost. In all of this we may catch the drift of progress and also an explanation of the high cost of living. But we have to have such things now.

The Thirst Trammeler.

Beyond doubt that element of society which feels that it is called upon to prescribe the rules of living for the remainder is convinced that the drinking of liquid refreshments is its peculiar province. Time was when, with apparently good reasons, it could be admonished as to the consumption of alcoholic beverages and even insist upon the enactment of laws to prohibit the habit. That era is passed. Now approaches the hour when regulation is to be applied to the drinking of all brews and decoctions, including the nerve-shattering tea, haled at last into the light as a stimulant and therefore dangerous. For the present, according to local report, the organization will devote itself to the extirpation of a soft drink sold in large quantities at the military camps on the ground that it contains a drug and to the banishment of patent medicines which have in their make-up a percentage of corrupting and moral destroying alcohol.

It so happens that the reputed frightful drug contained in the soft drink is the same that furnishes the active principle of stimulation in coffee, tea and cocoa and it is also a fact that the amount of alcohol which may be used in medicines is supervised by the Federal Government, which draws a distinction between them and disguised beverages. But what boots this explanation? The regulators have already decided that the Government shall oust these articles from the market. Soon the blessed bean of Araby and its soothing leaf of Cathay will come within the excommunication, the bacteriologists will find more bugs in the milk and the water supply and—but what's the use?

Heads of Households.

It is the mothers who are the heads of the households. The culinary department of your household is in your domain. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and the apparel, and the habits and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon your brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling if there is no divine alleviation.

It does not help you much to be told that Elizabeth Fry did wonderful things mid the criminals of Newgate. It does not help you much to be told that Florence Nightingale was very kind to the wounded in Crimea. It would be better for us to tell you that the divine friend of Mary and Martha is your friend, and that He sees all the annoyances and disappointments and abrasions and exasperations of an ordinary housekeeper from morn till night and from the first day of the year to the last day of the year and at your call is ready with help and re-inforcement.

Home People First.

It frequently happens that a stranger coming into a community and putting on the airs of a gentleman, is taken up at once and lionized, though nothing whatever is known of his antecedents and the sequel often proves that it is the best not to take up with strangers too readily. The old friends whom we have known all our lives and whose characters are firm and established as the everlasting hills, are too apt to become commonplace to us, but we know they will do to tie to, and it is not best to give them up for those whom we do not know. The man or woman who builds up a character and maintains it for years in the same community deserves some consideration, and the friendship of such people is to be preferred at all times to the showy attention of strangers.

Waiting For Wilhelm.

Away down yonder in the bottomless pit,
Is a chair all ready for the Kaiser to sit,
And the Devil is waiting with his greasy hand
To slide him right into the frying pan.

How soon 'twill be no one can tell,
But he's sure on his way to a place called Hell;
He and his fiends that are woking together,
Should flock down there like birds of a feather.

There is no place on this old earth,
For the Kaiser, or any of the Kaiser's birth;
The only way to have peace again
Is to send him down there with his dad to reign.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH & WELFARE LEAGUE FOR 1917

Financial Report

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| Received by Health & Welfare League from Metropolitan Insurance Co., For Nurse's Services..... | \$ 319.00 |
| Funds of Health & Welfare League expended by nurse..... | 703.53 |
| Funds of Bourbon County expended by nurse..... | 106.51 |
| Private Funds expended by nurse..... | 407.23 |
| | \$1,217.27 |

Report of Health Department

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| Visits of nurse to sick (Metropolitan Policy Holders)..... | 638 |
| Visits of nurse to sick (not Metropolitan Policy Holders)..... | 596 |
| Visits of nurse for purposes of investigation, business, Etc..... | 996 |
| | 2,230 |

Patients Receiving Nurse's Attention

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tubercular Cases (New in 1917)..... | 13 |
| Tubercular Cases (Carried over)..... | 20 |
| | 33 |

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| Deaths from Tuberculosis (white patients)..... | 5 |
| Deaths from Tuberculosis (colored patients)..... | 10 |

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| Typhoid Cases..... | 18 |
| Pneumonia Cases..... | 10 |
| Measles Cases..... | 50 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 2 |
| Diphtheria..... | 1 |
| Births (Nurse in attendance)..... | 30 |
| Operations (Nurse assisting)..... | 5 |
| Children sent to Dentist..... | 2 |
| Cases taken to specialist..... | 1 |
| Cases taken to hospital..... | 10 |
| Homes fumigated..... | 2 |
| Homes reported for fumigation..... | 2 |

Patients supplied, where necessary for their comfort, with sheets, pillow cases, gowns, towels, surgical dressings, medication, ice caps, bed pans, fountain syringes, clinical thermometers, obstetrical pads and bandages.

Report of Welfare Department

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| Families supplied with coal..... | 68 |
| Families supplied with groceries..... | 30 |
| Families supplied with clothing..... | 20 |
| Families supplied with blankets..... | 3 |
| Families supplied with stoves..... | 3 |
| Families for whom rent was paid..... | 2 |
| Temporary lodging provided for..... | 5 |
| Transportation given to..... | 12 |
| Children supplied with shoes, rubbers, clothing and books..... | 16 |
| Soap provided for..... | 4 |
| Children taken to Kentucky Receiving Home..... | 3 |
| Positions secured for..... | 2 |
| Schools visited..... | 3 |

Activities and Extension Work of Health & Welfare League
Penny Lunch for school children, opened by nurse at her office Jan. 19, continuing through March 30. Average 50 children took lunch each day. Received from lunches \$34.83.

Annual Clean Up Day planned and advertised in April with the usual good results.

"Busy Bee Club" organized by nurse in May, 1917. Composed of 12 little girls. Meetings every two weeks at nurse's office. Social hour and instruction in home making and sewing.

Community Garden started in May, 1917, supervised by nurse. Forty-five boys took garden plots. Thirty-three boys cared for gardens to close of season. Prizes were awarded for best gardens. Plot of ground loaned and prizes awarded by Mr. Catesby Spears.

Proceeds From Plots Cultivated By League

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| Fresh vegetables supplied to..... | 5 families |
| Fresh vegetables sold..... | \$15.70 |
| Potatoes harvested..... | 3 sacks |
| Turnips..... | 1 sack |
| Tomatoes..... | 85 cans |

All day sewing for colored children held by colored women of community at the Domestic Science Rooms of the Colored City School. Penny Lunch opened at City School December 10, 1917. Mrs. C. A. McMillan in charge.

Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals put on in December, with approximately \$350.00 in seals sold. Complete settlement not made at time of printing this report.

Community Christmas observed at County Court House, December 23, 1917. 153 needy children of town and county received Christmas "goodies" and substantial gifts.

Donations to Health & Welfare League During 1917

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| Cash..... | \$ 695.71 |
| 96 lbs. Flour | |
| Load of roasting ears | |
| Cot | |
| Ice | |
| Milk | |
| Potatoes | |
| Garden Seed | |
| Clothing of all kinds (new and old) | |
| Material for dresses | |
| Shoes | |
| Toys and Candy | |
| Car load of coal | |

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET P. MINAKER

A NATIONAL DUTY.

The Treasury of the United States has a great deal of money to raise and it can not be raised by bankers alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country can not alone sustain America's needs in this war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war.

The rich of this country can not do it alone; the men of this country can not do it alone; the women of this country can not do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partnership, forgetting selfish interests, thinking enterprise enough to plant a garden.

only of the supremacy of right and determined to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

Mouth Juices Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion as generally believed.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to boast of she will brag on a husband who hasn't got

SLACKER, THINK IT OVER!

Slacker, you sit in your easy chair, Thanking the Lord you're not "over there" Where the cannons roar and the brave men die, And, dying, perhaps unburied lie; You may have purchased a bond or two And imagine that is enough to do.

But some day, after the war is done And victory by the brave is won, You'll see men sneer as they pass you by, And you'll wish you had not been afraid to die— For what is the life of a coward worth When he hasn't a friend on this lonely earth?

But the world may consent to forget some day, And when it has done so, what will you say To the grandson sitting upon your knee, As he shows you his book, saying, "Grandpa, see! Here is where, in the great world war We lost a thousand soldiers or more."

And when he turns and looks up at you, Saying, "Tell me, grandpa, what did you do?" Slacker, you'll sit in your big arm chair, Wishing that you had been "over there."

And you'll give your life for the right to say: "I fought for God and the U. S. A." —(Palmer Kiser, 332d Infantry, Camp Sheridan.

Rice 400 B. C.

The culture of rice is alluded to in the Talmud, and there is evidence that it was grown in the valley of the Euphrates and in Syria before 400 B. C. It was taken into Persia from India, and later into Spain by the Arabs. Thence its culture was introduced into Italy about A. D. 1468. The Spaniards are also responsible for its introduction into Peru and other sections of Spanish America during the early colonial period, but the exact date has not been definitely determined.

THAT TERRIBLE HEADACHE.

Do you have periodical attacks of headache, accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

(adv-feb)

Fresh Cow For Sale.

I have a good Jersey Cow for sale, now fresh; and another one will be fresh soon. (15-4t-F) A. S. THOMPSON.

Position Wanted.

Position as manager or overseer of farm. Experienced. Best of reference. Apply at this office. (tf)

For Rent.

The place recently purchased by Virginia Minter, two miles from Paris, on the Ruddles Mills pike, is for rent at \$1,000 cash. For information, call J. B. CAYWOOD, At Court House.

Save Your Eyes.

How can a youngster keep up in school when every attempt at study causes

Headaches and Nervousness?

Backward children have frequently gone up with the "Heads of the Class" when properly fitted with glasses. Give your children a chance. Bring them in for an examination right away.

DR. W. R. FRANKLIN

Cumb. Phone 7. 520 Main St.

FOR RENT.

Desirable house, on Main street; has five rooms and bath; good big garden. (5-tf) J. T. HINTON.

GrassLand Wanted

Wanted to rent 25 acres of good grass land for grazing, or will rent small farm for tobacco and corn. Will pay cash rent. Not particular about location, just so land is within eight miles of Paris. Address, THE BOURBON NEWS, (22-2t) Paris, Ky.

Trees! Shrubs! Plants!

Now is the time to plant your Orchard, Lawn, and Garden. Our large descriptive catalogue of reliable Fruit and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubs, Evergreens, Grapes, Asparagus, Seed Potatoes, Strawberry Plants, Etc., are free upon inquiry.

No Agents! Write Today! H. F. HILLENMEYER & SONS, Lexington, Ky. (15-6t)

Public Sale

Stock, Crop, Etc.

I will offer at public sale on the Mrs. Gurley Taylor place, known as the Wright farm, on the Hume & Bedford pike, 4 miles from Paris, on

Friday, March 1, 1918,

beginning at 10 a. m., the following:
4 cows, extra good;
3 calves;
1 good Jersey heifer;
2 good work horses;
3 brood sows (Duroc) will pig about 1st of March;
20 or 25 barrels corn in crib;
20 shocks fodder;
5 or 6 tons of baled timothy hay—extra good.
33 ewes due to lamb middle of March;
1 Newton Giant Incubator and Brooder, never been used.
1 Da Laval Separator;
Milk cans;
Chicken coop;
1 lot nice chickens;
2 or 3 stoves;
Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under, cash; all over that 3 months time, with good notifiable note bearing 6% interest.

WM. REDMON, Geo. D. Speakes, Auctioneer. (td)

PUBLIC SALE

Bourbon Farm!

Having decided to sell my farm, I will sell the same at public auction on the premises, at the intersection of the Clintonville and Ironworks pikes, 7 miles from Paris, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918, at the hour of 10:30 a. m.

This farm consists of 118 and a fraction acres, and is very desirably located in a good neighborhood, near to church, school and railroad station. About 50 acres in grass, balance under cultivation, of which about 26 acres are in wheat. This ground will raise excellent tobacco, is well watered with three never-failing ponds; also a well.

Has comfortable 7 room 2-story frame residence; with 2 ball presses, porches, etc.; 1 stock barn; garage; smoke house, and all necessary out-buildings; orchard; garden; is well fenced.

Possession can be given about March 3.

I also offer for sale privately a choice lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERM—One-third cash, balance in two equal payments of one and two years, with lien retained on land to secure payments of notes.

MRS. NANNIE CLAY HOWARD, R. F. D. 1, Paris, Ky.

Home Phone 10 (Clint.) Ex.)

PUBLIC SALE

Thirty First-Class Jersey Cows

At Murphy's Stock Yards, Paris, Ky.

Thursday, February 28, 1918

All of this lot are strictly first-class, fifteen of them with calves by their side, and the balance will probably be fresh by the day of sale. If you are in the market for a first-class cow don't fail to attend this sale.

Sale starts promptly at 2 P. M., rain or shine.

M. J. MURPHY.